

HUGE CROWD GREET'S ESTHER O'KEEFE

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BERTS PROBER

Beckman Declines
to State Action.

BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 31.—(By A. P.)—There will be an indictment in the Hall-Mills murder case in the next three days, according to the statement of the district attorney.

Beckman's statement came at the close of a day of melodrama which gave little indication that the movement was approaching in the investigation of the double slaying of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills, a member of the choir, on the Phillips farm Oct. 14.

Mrs. Jane Gibson, ex-circus rider, mother of corn thieves and self-eyed witness to the murders, has been absorbing public interest in the drama the last five days, because of her position at the request of reporters to interview her and show them off her farm as a simple expedient of firing a shot of hatred over their heads.

Her interviews were conducted by telephone, whenever Mrs. Gibson was induced to answer the questions.

Gibson issued later a formal statement in which she admitted the slaying of William Easton, a Newark tool maker. She had separated eight years from Easton later when she had purchased a farm near Brunswick and followed him to the Phillips farm.

Corroborative Witness.
Gibson said in her statement that she was at least one person who could corroborate the story of what she saw on the night of the murder.

It was assumed that Mr. Gibson's statement of any of the facts would be corroborated by the person who was in the room on the night of the murder. This person has told Mr. Totten and state troopers that a woman wearing a gray coat was on the farm on that night.

Beckman is reputable and has efficient evidence for one of the most important issues of the campaign. This measure, said, made all the other tariff bills look like "small change" and cited figures to show that while nine percent of the enormous revenue of the tariff was in the hands of the government, the other 91 percent were turned over to the big money interests and the long-suffering public footed the bill in the form of price boosts on hundreds of necessities.

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FOOT WILLIAM, Oct. 31.—(By A. P.)—The engineer of a slow freight today saw a man standing on the tracks, leaning on a cane, and feebly waving a red bandana.

He stopped. The man collapsed. The stranger, suffering from a high fever, was taken aboard the freight, dropped at Amoy and taken to a hospital. This was his story, gleaned from his raving, as he lay in the hospital.

He was William Anderson and he lived in Amoy.

Out hunting on Birch lake he accidentally shot himself in the leg two days ago. The bone was shattered.

With one paddle he made a splint. His shirt he used as a tourniquet. Patching himself up, he took his one paddle for a crutch and began dragging and pushing himself along through two miles of brush to the railroad tracks. It was slow work and bitter cold. He moved only a few yards an hour, but he kept on.

He reached the tracks yesterday. For 24 hours he waited without food or water for a train.

He may recover.

CONSIDER EFFECT
OF MEX ORDER ON
GOTHAM BUSINESS

President Obregon's Order to Suspend Commercial Operations Retaliatory.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Local firms doing business with Mexico and the various departments of the Mexican government were unable today to determine how far President Obregon's order to suspend all commercial relations with New York business firms would affect their Mexican business.

Most of the firms furnishing steel and railroad supplies to the Mexican government have only local offices here. Officials of oil and mining companies doing business in Mexico and having their headquarters here refused to comment on the order until they had received from Mexico City official confirmation of the government's intentions. Export firms doing business with Mexicans as individuals, said the order would not affect their relations so far as they could determine at this time.

The Mexican consulate, which was closed last Friday as a protest by the Mexican government against the grant by New York courts of a writ of attachment against its funds in connection with a suit for damages of the Oliver American Trading Co., still remained closed tonight.

The order vacating the writ of attachment against the consulate was furnished the attorneys for the Mexican government today and it was stated that orders to re-open the consulate were momentarily expected from Mexico City. In the meantime, the usual business of the consulate was referred to the Mexican consul at Philadelphia for disposition.

The view was expressed by a person familiar with the negotiations leading up to the internal Mexican debt agreement that for the present the agreement for the settlement of Mexican external debt could not be affected by the possible suspension of commercial relations between the Mexican government and New York business firms.

ENDORSE PRESIDENT
ON PEACE STRENGTH

Veterans of Foreign Wars Expresses View Through National Commander.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—(By A. P.)—Support of President Harding's desire for an adequate army and a navy not below their present strength was voiced today by the veterans of foreign wars in a statement issued through the national commander in chief, Col. T. L. Huston, part owner of the New York American baseball league club.

In endorsing national preparedness approval was expressed of Secy of War Weeks' plan for additional non-commissioned officers needed for national guard instruction and Seman's adequate appropriations for citizens' training camps, the reserve corps and the national guard.

The action was taken at a meeting of the national council of administration and eastern department commanders of the veterans of foreign wars.

TO WHEEL INVALID TO
POLLS TO CAST VOTE

TROY, N. Y., Oct. 31.—In order to cast his vote next Tuesday, E. J. Mattison, 91, of Berlin, 25 miles from here, will be wheeled a mile and a half in an invalid's chair. He will be Mattison's 69th vote. He will be accompanied to the polls by Mrs. Mattison, 87.

BETTING AGENTS WILL
PROTECT AGAINST LOSS

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—(By A. P.)—Lives of former Gov. Alfred E. Smith and Gov. Nathan L. Miller have been insured for \$20,000 each by a firm of Wall street betting commissionmen, who are handling a large number of wagers on the New York state gubernatorial contest, it was announced tonight.

The policies were taken out to protect the firm against loss in handling the wagers in the event of the death either candidate, which would invalidate the election.

Send Third Investigation.
Still not satisfied to act on two reports, the American government sent Nelson Johnson an executive officer of the state department to England with instructions to make an independent inquiry of the most thorough character. His re-

U. S. OUTLINES
POLICY IN NOTE
TO EMBASSIES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—(By A. P.)—The American government in notes delivered today to the British, French and Italian embassies here, formally declined to participate in the near east peace conference scheduled to be held in Lausanne, Switzerland, next month. Later, the state department made public this government's position on the conference as outlined in the "aide memoire" which was transmitted yesterday to the three governments concerned through the American embassies at London, Paris and Rome.

Reference to the "aide memoire" was made in the formal reply to the allied notes inviting participation but which were not received by the state department until after the "aide memoire" carrying instructions regarding the American view, had been dispatched to the American representatives in the three foreign capitals. The formal reply, like the formal invitations, were directly worded and explained that the United States would send only observers to the Lausanne meeting and added that that conference was primarily a peace conference to end a war in which the United States was not a belligerent.

Text of Memoire.
The text of the "aide memoire" upon which the formal replies were based as fully setting forth the American attitude, follows:

"The conference proposed for the purpose of drawing up a treaty of peace with Turkey will have primarily to deal with the problems resulting from the state of belligerence between the allied powers, Turkey and Greece. The United States was neither at war with Turkey nor a party to the armistice of 1918 and does not desire to participate in the final peace negotiations or to assume responsibility for the political and territorial adjustments which may be affected.

"While maintaining this reserve in regard to certain phases of the near east settlement the government of the United States does not desire to leave the impression that it regards its interests as less entitled to consideration than those of any other power or that it is disposed to relinquish rights enjoyed in common with other powers, or proprietary interests, or that it is unconcerned with the humanitarian interests involved.

Americans Aims in East.
"For the purpose of clarity certain subjects of particular American concern may be briefly summarized. (1.) The maintenance of territorial integrity, which may be essential to the maintenance of peace.

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BLOOD STAINS MAY
BE CLUE TO DEATH

Paper Torn From Time Book Bears Names and Bloody Finger Prints.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 31.—(By A. P.)—Following the finding of more than 100 blood stains on the car of Henry J. Burns, whose wife's mutilated body was found buried in a shallow grave near Painesville last Wednesday, Sheriff Spink of Lake county announced tonight he had discovered another important link of evidence which may prove "very important to authorities working on the case."

Joseph Lennon of near Painesville brought to the sheriff today a sheet of paper apparently torn from a "timebook" stained with well defined bloody finger prints and bearing several names which he said he found near the scene of the murder Sunday.

On the paper, Sheriff Spink said, were three full names, one address and five first names followed by initials of surnames. Spink and his deputies declared they were investigating it from three angles—in the hope of identifying the finger prints; identifying the handwriting and locating the persons whose names are on the paper for their possible assistance in shedding light on the identity of the murder and the motive.

Burns is now held in the Lake county jail at Painesville, charged with the first degree murder of his wife, but steadfastly maintains innocence of the crime.

U. S. Will Keep Consulate Dark
Till Britain Withdraws Charges

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—(By A. P.)—The United States government has decided definitely not to re-open the American consulate at New Castle, England, until the British government has unconditionally withdrawn the charges it has made against Consul Slater and Vice Consul Brooks and publicly exonerated the two officials. The British foreign office has been made aware of this determination, reached after exhaustive investigation of the situation at New Castle which disclosed no explanation whatever, in the opinion of American officials, to support charges which led the British authorities last August to cancel the exequaturs of Slater and Brooks.

Action of the British government in cancelling the exequaturs was followed by the closing of the consulate and three separate investigations by the Washington government into charges that Slater and Brooks used their official position in New Castle improperly, in discrimination of British shipping interests and to the advantage of American steamship lines. The first two were made respectively by the American embassy in London and Consul General Skinner. These reports agreed that no substantiation of the charges against Slater and Brooks could be obtained, although British officials had been asked to present all evidence in their possession.

Still not satisfied to act on two reports, the American government sent Nelson Johnson an executive officer of the state department to England with instructions to make an independent inquiry of the most thorough character. His re-

Accorded Great Reception Here



Miss Esther O'Keefe, who made a decided impression on the large crowd which gathered to hear her address at the High school auditorium last night. Miss O'Keefe is Indiana's first woman candidate for congress.

350 PERSONS HEAR
TALKS BY WATSON
AND GOV. MCCRAY

Senator and State Executive Uphold Republican Administration.

About 350 persons were present at the Republican rally held last night in the Battell High school auditorium, Mishawaka, at which Sen. James E. Watson and Gov. Warren T. McCray were the principal speakers. Both speakers defended the Republican administration and urged the election of the entire Republican ticket.

"The Democrats declare that the Republican administration is repealing the excess profit tax transferred the burden of taxes from the back of the rich man to the back of the poor man," Sen. Watson said. But I want to ask you how can this statement be true if the United States does not desire to pay the tax. The reason for repealing this tax was because of the fact that the government no longer required the 36 million dollars obtained through this tax. And the statement that the tax has been shifted to the back of the poor man is utterly false.

"Another accomplishment of the Republican administration is the reduction of the public debt by over \$2,000,000. And the United States is the only nation in the world that has reduced its public debt since the armistice, and the conclusion of peace. We have passed an immigration law that shuts out undesirable from our country. By under-

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MRS. CARLETON HAD
ADMITTED HER LOVE,
SAYS EX-HUSBAND

Former Judge Lays Blame for Shootings Upon Slain Minister in Statement.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Oct. 31.—(By A. P.)—Mrs. Margaret Carleton who with the Rev. Leonard J. Christler was found shot to death in the Christler home at Havre, Mont., last Friday, had confessed her love for the Rev. Mr. Christler to her husband, Frank E. Carleton, former judge of the district court at Havre, Mr. Carleton declared tonight in a signed statement to the Associated Press.

"I can no longer remain silent in the face of the startling statement of Bishop Faber given to the Associated Press that I believe as a result of the investigation I have made of the tragedy which occurred in the Christler home early Friday morning and after questioning those who knew about it, that if this woman had been able to work her will on Mr. Christler he would be alive today, unfaithful to his wife, but still living," the statement said. "This attempt to make it appear to the world that Margaret threw herself upon this man and that he tried to remonstrate with her and lead her into a spiritual path has goaded me into expression.

"I wonder did his reverence know when he made the statement above referred to that this pastor, who is now claimed, maintained only a friendly and ministerial interest in the Carleton family had written let-

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FASCIST WILL
URGE POLICY OF
WIDE EXPANSION

New Premier Forms Strong Cabinet, in Belief of Italian Observers.

TROOPS THROG ROME

Young Soldiers Present Colorful Picture, Celebrating Bloodless Revolt.

ROME, Oct. 31.—(By A. P.)—Whatever the outcome may be when the new Mussolini cabinet goes before the chamber of deputies, there is general agreement that the new premier has gathered about him a cabinet exceptionally strong from the Nationalist standpoint, comprising a body of men who were leaders of Italy in the great war and the outstanding protagonists for Italy's territorial claims in peace. Mussolini brings with his ministry a well defined foreign policy, the cornerstone of which is expansion. The Fascist party, every since its inception a year ago, has always proclaimed the extension of Italy's territorial claims. When former Premier Giolitti ordered the evacuation of Albania by Italian troops, the Fascist sent up a cry of protest against the veteran statesman.

Mussolini himself has declared that the Mediterranean is an Italian lake and he advocates complete control of that waterway by Italy. The claim of Greece for the Dodecanese Islands was always bitterly contested in Fascist circles.

Total repudiation of all Soviets has been a constant cry among Fascists. When the Russian commercial mission arrived in Rome in 1921 their rooms were broken into and their baggage ransacked by Fascist who contended for no negotiations in any form with the Soviets.

Domestic Policy Undefined
In their domestic policy the aims of the Fascist have not been so clearly defined. Indeed it has been constantly maintained by their opponents that they had no domestic policy. One thing, however, has stood pre-eminent in all their domestic actions, namely their hostility to the extreme Socialists and Communists.

They have defiantly fought the strike in any form. Wherever and whatever strikes have been declared, they have strained every effort to keep industry going.

Communism has been rendered almost helpless in Italy by the onslaught of Fascism.

The triumphant entry of Fascist troops into Rome today was the apotheosis of Italy's bloodless revolution. Old Romans who witnessed the entry of the soldiers of the king of Italy into the capital of his newly welded kingdom on Sept. 20, 1870, wept for joy and vowed that Oct. 31, 1922, will forever mark a great epoch in Italy's national life. For in 1870, they said, Italy was born.

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ASK DEATH PENALTY
FOR MRS. CHAMPION

State Concludes Case—Spring Surprise as Hearing Draws to a Close.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 31.—(By A. P.)—Testimony was concluded and summing up arguments by the state opened late today in the first degree murder trial of Mrs. Mabel Champion, 22, charged with the murder of Thomas A. O'Connell, carnival promoter of New Haven, Conn., in a restaurant here last July.

In his opening statement to the jury, Edward C. Stanton, county prosecutor asked that the jury impose the death penalty on Mrs. Champion, declaring she was guilty of O'Connell's death.

This trial is from Texas and is the first of its kind in the state. Stanton declared that there was no evidence supporting the "hip shooting." The court sustained the objection.

The state sprang a surprise in its rebuttal testimony offering the blood splattered clothing of O'Connell as evidence and through Capt. Daniel Stanton, firearms expert of the Cleveland police department, Pro. Stanton demonstrated the death shots could not have been fired at close range, as the defense contended.

The officer's testimony was in direct contradiction of that of Mrs. Champion offered earlier in the day—that the death shots were accidental, while O'Connell was holding her arm. During the introduction of this evidence Mrs. Champion showed her first emotion during the whole course of the case. She turned her face away as the clothing was presented and as the prosecutor re-enacted the shooting she buried her face in her hands.

The case is expected to be in the hands of the jury late tomorrow.

DELAY NOMINATION.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—(By A. P.)—A successor to Associate Justice William R. Day, who recently resigned from the United States supreme court, will not be named by President Harding until congress convenes, it was said at the White house Tuesday.

Snake Bites Amid
Briny Deep Sans
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Liner Arrives Dry, but Mysterious Ailments Immediately Appear.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—A new problem was brought to port today by the liner President Van Buren of the United States, which in accordance with the law of the land is "dry."

The great new question, agitating international medical circles is as follows:

"How can a case of snake bites be cured on a liner that has none of the old medicine on board with which to treat it?"

If one believes that snake bite is not possible at sea he should confer with Dr. A. B. Ingels, ship's physician on the President Van Buren. He said that the ship's bar supplies were sunk at sea without leaving a trace and immediately afterwards curious ailments began to afflict the passengers, many of whom announced that they had been bitten by real snakes.

OFFERS TO TREAT
100 SHELL SHOCK
SOLDIERS GRATIS

Veterans' Bureau Head Declines to Permit Experiments on Service Men.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—(By A. P.)—Dr. William Held, lecturer before the Illinois Post Graduate Medical school clinic, announced today that he had offered to treat 100 soldiers suffering from shell shock by making harmonious the functioning of the ductless glands from which a toxic condition has resulted. "What we have to do is to determine by blood tests the deficiency or excess of glandular activity and then restore the harmony by injection of suitable extracts," he said. "This dispels the mental cloud."

Dr. Held said his offer to treat 100 soldiers had been made to Pres. Harding and the veterans' bureau, and that Director Forbes of the bureau had expressed his thanks but said that he did not want any experiments made upon the soldiers. Dr. Held said he had replied that he would not experiment but would employ methods resulting from 25 years of what he believed had been successful efforts to cure epilepsy and certain forms of insanity.

Other Chicago physicians expressed interest in Dr. Held's method and said the theory was in line with modern developments but that so far as their records went they had no knowledge of cures in such cases.

HUGHES ASKS VOTERS
TO UPHOLD HARDING

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Oct. 31.—(By A. P.)—Declaring that in the present campaign the "Democratic leaders are waging a futile controversy with no promises of achievement," Secretary of State Hughes asked the voters of the country in an address here tonight to uphold the hands of President Harding by returning to office those who have helped to write the administration's record of accomplishment.

In every field, foreign and domestic, Mr. Hughes said, the administration had correctly interpreted and carried into effect the desires of the American people.

NAMED RECEIVER FOR
HOOSIER RAILROAD

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 31.—(By A. P.)—William P. Herod of Indianapolis today was appointed receiver for the Central Indiana Railroad by Federal Judge A. B. Anderson on the petition of the Union Trust Co., of New York. His bond was fixed at \$20,000. The New York company asked that the receiver be appointed because the company, it said was unable to pay off its mortgages. The suit also asked that the road be sold to the highest bidder.

WIDOW SUCCEEDS
IN SELLING SELF

To Marry Bank Employee to Obtain \$5,000 for Her Shattered Nerves.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 31.—(By A. P.)—Mrs. Ruth Schermerhorn 23 years old, widow who recently offered to sell herself to any man for a sum of \$5,000 that she might be able to obtain skilled medical treatment in an effort to recover from paralyzed nerve centers sustained when shot by her husband three years ago, has accepted an offer of a Chicago bank employee, she announced today.

The Chicagoan who she says, is George Rogers, has offered Mrs. Schermerhorn \$5,000 and gives the widow a year with which to regain her strength and former beauty before she is to fulfill her part of the contract—marriage to him.

Mrs. Schermerhorn said today that she was to receive her first check, one for \$500, within the next few days. Checks of like proportion are to come to her at regular intervals that she may be able to obtain medical treatment that will restore her good health.

HEARS WOMAN
CHAMPION RIGHT
OF THE MASSES

Reiterates Irrevocable Stand on Tariff, Allied Debts and Other Issues.

INTOLERANCE IS SCORED

Denounces as Un-American Subtle Attempts to Make Religion an Issue.

One of the largest crowds to attend a political meeting during the present campaign crowded the High school auditorium last night to hear Mrs. Esther O'Keefe, Indiana's first woman candidate for congress, outline the principles upon which she seeks this important post. More than 1,300 persons attended the meeting despite the many social and other attractions coincident with Halloween night, and Mrs. O'Keefe was accorded a reception which left no doubt as to its sincerity and warmth.

That she made a decided impression upon her auditors was evidenced by the intense interest with which her words followed, by the frequent periods when applause interrupted Mrs. O'Keefe's address and by the outburst which climaxed the close of her talk.

After being introduced by Dan Pyle, prominent local Democratic worker, she struck directly at the heart of her address. In no uncertain words she made known her stand upon the cancellation of allied debts, the soldiers' bonus, taxation, tariff and other issues of paramount interest to the American citizen.

Charging that Wall street interests have so usurped the place in government affairs that they have made the great American citizen, Mrs. O'Keefe declared she would not insult the immortal name of Lincoln by referring to the present regime as a Republican one.

Defeat Interests With Ballot.
"So thoroughly have the money interests assumed direct shares of the machinery of the government," the speaker said, "that the only way it can be brought back to the people is by exercising judiciously the only remaining weapon—the ballot. During the last two years the campaign has been conducted by a taxation which almost amounts to confiscation while every effort has been made to lessen the load carried by the money interests."

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M. Jonquelle"

By
Melville Davison Post

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